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Against the gang injunction

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Earlier this year the Yolo County District Attorney's Office and the West Sacramento Police Department announced that a Yolo County judge had signed a "permanent gang injunction" against the Broderick Boys *(Norteno)* street gang which is based in West Sacramento's north area.

The injunction prohibits known gang members inside a defined "safety zone" from associating with each other in public, from engaging in graffiti activities, from involvement with drugs or alcohol, from weapons possession, witness intimidation or trespassing. It also dictates a curfew, prohibiting gang members from public areas between 10 p.m. and sunrise. Penalties include six months in jail or $1,000.

This past Saturday approximately 60 community members gathered in front of the West Sacramento City Hall to protest the injunction.

"I have lived and worked in the Bryte, Broderick, West Sacramento area since 1969," said Amanda Ridge, one of the demonstrators at the rally. "My two younger brothers and I all graduated from Washington High School, and when I read the first article in the Sacramento Bee last month about the gang injunction being issued, I was incredulous. I have never been bothered by a so-called Broderick Boy, nor have I ever met one or personally seen any gang activity or evidence of such activity, and I attended the demonstration at the City Hall to give my support to friends and their families who are being unfairly targeted by this injunction."

Ridge went on to say, "The rally was very peaceful, was opened with a prayer, and the atmosphere was very family-like. Many children were there and I was really impressed with the sense of fair play and community that the rally emphasized."

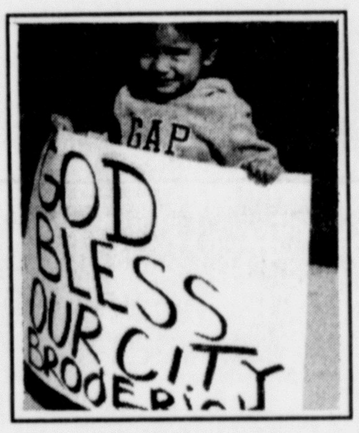
Martha Garcia, a retired State of California employee and a 22-year resident of the Broderick area, was one of the speakers at the rally.

"When I use the term Broderick Boys," said Garcia, "I don't think of gang members, but of boys and girls raised in Broderick, and this anti-gang injunction is simply a violation of people's First Amendment rights. The Northern California branch of the American Civil Liberties Union has voted unanimously to help us and the rally last Saturday was just the beginning of our fight to have this illegal injunction ended."

Nora Diaz, one of the rally's organizers has lived in Broderick since 1973 and she says the new injunction has adversely affected her family and friends.

"What upsets me the most is the way the police department is enforcing the injunction," said Diaz. "It doesn't seem like they do their homework and get the right people. Instead they are serving injunctions to people who do not deserve them and like many of my friends and neighbors, I just got fed up with it. I have lived in Broderick for a very long time, it's a wonderful community, and I know many people who feel just like I do. If the police are going to do this, they should at least target the bad apples."

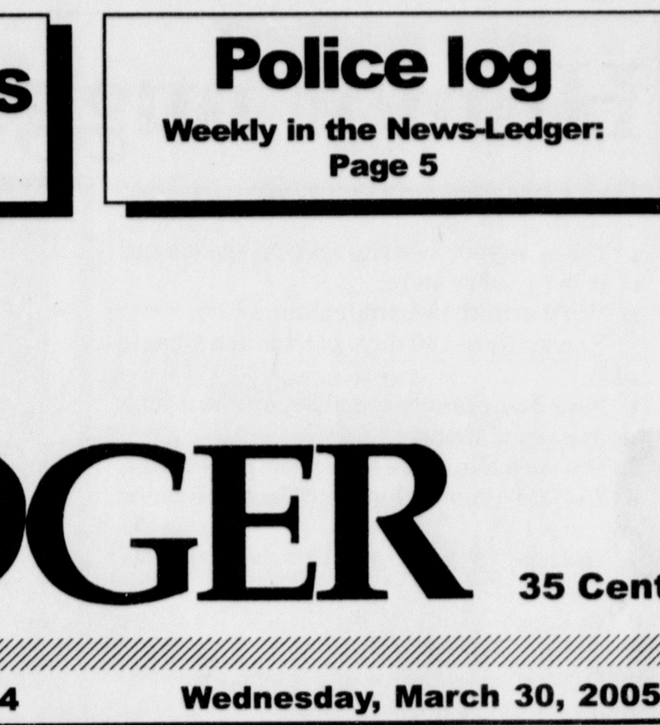
"The police chief said there would be no outcry from civil rights advocates because they were going to be very careful about labeling people, but it hasn't worked out that way," added Amanda Ridge. "I would like to see a case by case review of the actions which have already been taken to make sure out-dated information or mere association isn't being used as the criteria for enforcing the injunction. I just don't think the police are being very helpful by using this poorly thought-out and blanket approach to the problem."



ABOVE AND LEFT:
A sprinkling of protesters visited West Sacramento City Hall on Saturday to protest the new law enforcement tool being used to suppress the "Broderick Boys" gang: a court injunction that prohibits alleged members from such activities as congregating in public or remaining out after 10 p.m.

Residents provide their own point of view in response to statements by police & the Yolo District Attorney's office

Gus goes home



By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The bird is back.

Paul Holtzen, owner of Wild West Feeds on Harbor Blvd., had been dismayed on February 28 to find that someone had broken a window and burglarized his store. The thieves took only one thing, a prized green-winged Macaw that had lived in the store and greeted customers for over a decade and a half.

That bird – "Gus" – was worth a couple thousand dollars in the retail market, said Holtzen, although it could probably only be sold on the street for a few hundred dollars.

Business at the store went on without Gus until Monday morning, when Holtzen got a phone call from the Sacramento County animal shelter. He told the News-Ledger later:

"He was out at their animal shelter. The sheriff's department had pulled over a guy in a stolen car last week, and he had Gus in the back. The guy told the sheriff he was on his way to Wild West Feeds to sell us the bird."

The alleged car thief went to the slammer, and Gus went to the shelter.

"One of the women who worked at the shelter over the weekend had seen some of the publicity (about Gus's disappearance) and put two and two together," said Holtzen. "Then she gave us a call."

Was it difficult to reclaim the bird?

"The hardest part was having to wait until there was enough staff here covering the store so I could go over there and pick him up!"

On the diamond

ABOVE: Zac Smith turns a double play in the River CIty High School game against Center High this weekend.

River City High School hosted the "Easter Tournament" for baseball and softball, using fields at Alyce Norman/Bryte Park and at the school last weekend. The host girls' softball team beat Central Valley 8-0 to advance to the championship game, where they lost 3-1 to Bear River.

The Raider boys' baseball team went 3-1 in the tournament and will play Saturday at Hagen Park for third place in a continuation of the tournament.

Information and photos courtesy of Candy Zonneveld

BELOW: Tiffany Pena slides into home for the Raider softball squad

Providing health insurance for kids

From Julie Gallelo
First 5 Yolo

Yolo County families with children ages 0-5 will have a new medical insurance option in late 2005. Children who are ineligible for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families, but whose family income falls below 300 percent of the federal poverty line, can apply for coverage through "Healthy Kids." First 5 Yolo established the program with an annual commitment of $500,000 for the next five years. While "Healthy Kids" initially targets children ages 0-5, the goal of First 5 Yolo is to insure all children, ages 18 and under, whose families' incomes fall below 300 percent of the federal poverty line.

"'Healthy Kids' reaches a new population of low-income young children whose families can apply for medical insurance regardless of immigration status," states First 5 Yolo Commission chair Helen Thomson. "With the establishment of the Yolo County Children's Health Coalition, we hope to accomplish universal health care coverage for all Yolo children who do not qualify for existing programs."

Yolo joins a growing list of California counties to offer "Healthy Kids" insurance products providing coverage for over 50,000 children statewide. "First 5 Commissions, such as First 5 Yolo, and philanthropic foundations, such as The Packard Foundation, The California Endowment, California Healthcare Foundation and the Blue Shield Foundation, are partnering with county coalitions," says Katie Villegas, First 5 Yolo Commissioner and co-chair of the newly formed Children's Health Coalition. "As a collaborative effort, we work more effectively toward the

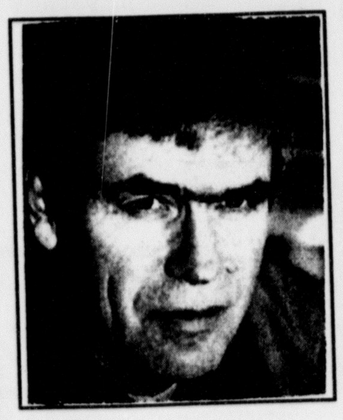
Please see KIDS, p. 11

Council cancels meeting

The West Sacramento City Council has canceled its April 13 meeting. The council will meet on its other scheduled dates, April 6 and April 20. Typically, the council holds a meeting on each of the first three Wednesday evenings of the month.

Council meetings are held at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. The public session of the meeting usually begins at 7 p.m.

Humor nuggets, 'by the number'



My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

Twelve signs you have grown up:

1. You hear your favorite song on an elevator or at the grocery store.
2. You watch the weather channel.
3. You go from 130 days of vacation time to 14.
4. Your houseplants are alive, and you don't smoke any of them.
5. You keep more food than beer in the fridge.
6. You don't know what time Taco Bell closes anymore.
7. Your car insurance goes down and your car payments go up.
8. You can no longer stay up to 1 a.m. no matter how hard you try.
9. Dinner and a movie is the whole date instead of just the beginning of one.
10. A $4 bottle of wine is no longer "pretty good stuff."
11. Jeans and a sweater no longer qualify as "dressed up."
12. Having sex on a twin bed is out of the question.

Ten brain cramps:

1. "I think we have to pause and ask ourselves: How much clean air do we really need?" Lee Iacocca
2. "Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean, I'd love to be skinny like that, but not with all those flies and death and stuff." Mariah Carey
3. "Outside of all the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country." Washington D.C. Mayor Marion Barry
4. "I'm not going to have some reporters pawing through our papers. We are the president." Hillary Clinton
5. "The word 'genius' isn't applicable in football. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein." Joe Theisman, NFL quarterback and sports analyst
6. "Your food stamps will be stopped effective March 1, 1992 because we have received notice that you passed away. May God bless you. You may reapply if there is a change in your circumstances." Department of Social Services, Greenville, South Carolina
7. "If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure." Bill Clinton
8. "We don't necessarily discriminate. We simply exclude certain types of people." Colonel Gerald Wellmam, ROTC instructor
9. "It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's all the impurities in our air and water that are doing it." Al Gore
10. "If somebody has a bad heart, they can plug this jack in at night as they go to bed and it will monitor their heart throughout the night. And the next morning, when they wake up dead, there'll be a record." Mark S. Fowler, FCC Chairman

Ten ways children define love:

1. "Love is when mommy gives daddy the best piece of chicken." Elaine, age 5
2. "Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, and then he wears it everyday." Noelle, age 7
3. "Love is when grandpa paints grandma's toenails because she has arthritis and can't bend over anymore." Rebecca, age 8
4. "Love is when a girl puts on lots of perfume and a boy puts on lots of cologne and they go out and smell each other." Kari, age 5
5. "Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him to make sure it isn't too hot and that it tastes good." Danny, age 7
6. "Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and talk." Emily, age 8
7. "Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen." Bobby, age 7
8. "Love is when mommy sees daddy all smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford." Chris, age 7
9. "Love is when you dog licks your face even after you left him alone all day." Mary Ann, age 4
10. "When you really love someone, your eyelashes go up and down and stars come out of you." Karen, age 7

And finally, a little 15 point quiz. Can you guess which of the following are true and which are false?

1. Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
2. Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button.
3. A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 years.
4. People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.
5. Only 7 percent of the population are lefties.
6. Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until you are 2-6 years old.
7. Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.
8. 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets every year.
9. If coloring weren't added to Coca-Cola, it would be green.
10. Humphrey Bogart and Princess Diana were cousins.
11. Michael Jackson owns the rights to the South Carolina State anthem.
12. The only two animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot.
13. Your feet are at their biggest in the afternoon.
14. Forty people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.
15. When you sneeze, all body functions stop, even your heart.

Answers: They are all true. Now go back and think a little about #7.

New books at your local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"What to Do Before "I Do": The Modern Couple's Guide to Marriage, Money and Prenups" by Nihara Choudhri.

"The Friar and the Cipher: Roger Bacon and the Unsolved Mystery of the Most Unusual Manuscript in the World" by Lawrence & Nancy Goldstone.

"The Baby Whisperer Solves All Your Problems (By Teaching You How to Ask the Right Questions" by Tracy Hogg and Melinda Blau.

"Live Well On Less Than You Think: The New York Times Guide to Achieving Your Financial Freedom" by Fred Brock.

"Empires of the Plain: Henry Rawlinson and the Lost Languages of Babylon" by Lesley Adkins.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

Lawrence, Senescall to wed

Mickey Lawrence and Sean Senescall, both longtime residents of West Sacramento, have announced their plans to be married. The ceremony will be held on April 9, 2005 at Joy Christian Ministries, which they both attend. It will be performed by Paster James Myers III. A reception will follow at the VFW Hall in West Sacramento.

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Obituaries

Delbert Davis

Longtime resident Delbert Davis passed away on March 27, 2005. He and his wife of 55 years, Betty, settled in West Sacramento in September, 1957, where he accepted a job with James Marshall High School as the metal shop teacher. He remained a James Marshall until 197[illegible] and then transferred to Golden State Junior High where he taught until June, 1984, when he retired.

Mr. Davis leaves behind his wife, Betty; children, Cynd and Ron Girardi, and Sand and Mark Patterson; an grandchildren Nathanie Kyle, Gina and Gabriel. He i also survived by several niece and nephews.

A memorial service will b held on April 2, 2005 at th Trinity Presbyterian Churc 1500 Park Boulevard in We Sacramento. A reception wi follow. Memorials may b made to the Alzheimer's Soc ety, American Lung Associ tion, or a charity of you choice.

Arrangements were handle by River Cities Funeral Chap of West Sacramento.

'The rest of the story'

Explaining Mello-Roos, Part I

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David Trussell

Almost everybody has heard of Mello-Roos, but with all the new development in the area, I thought it important to explain what exactly it is This is going to be three-part series on Mello Roos taxes. After doing a lot or research on the subject for this article I found that the fine people at the California Land Title Association describe it best.

Q. What is a Mello-Roos District?

A. It's an area where a special tax is imposed on those property owners within a Community Facilities District. This district has chosen to seek public financing through the sale of bonds for the purpose of financing public improvements such as streets, water, sewage and drainage, electricity, infrastructure, schools, parks and police protection. The tax you pay is used to pay for the bonds.

Q. Are the assessments included within the Proposition 13 tax limits?

A. No. The passage of Proposition 13 in 1978 restricted local government in its ability to finance public capital facilities and services by increasing property taxes. The "Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982" provided local government with a new financing tool. The Proposition 13 tax limits are on the value of the property, while Mello-Roos taxes are uniformly applied to all properties.

Q. What are my Mello-Roos taxes paying for?

A. Your taxes may be paying for both services and facilities. The services may be financed only to the extent of new growth, and services include police protection, fire protection, ambulance and paramedic services, recreation program services, library services, the operation and maintenance of parks, parkways and open space, museums, cultural facilities, flood and storm protection, and services for the removal of any threatening hazardous substance.

To read further on this subject, please go to www.clta.org, or I will be happy to answer any question you have on this subject or any other financing subject you have.

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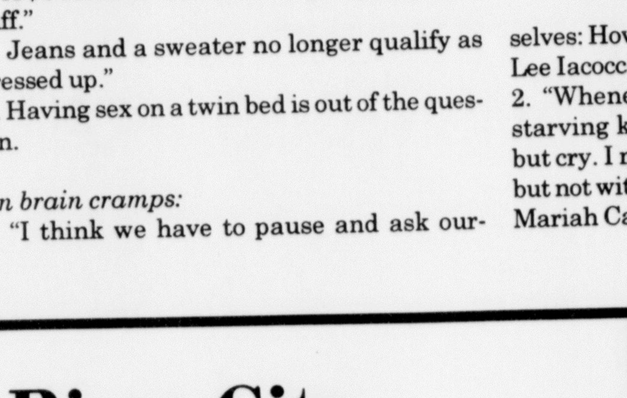

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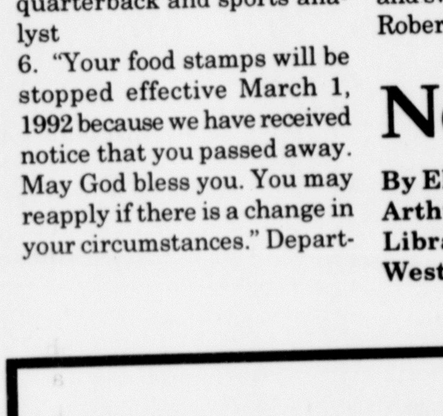

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The NCAA Men's basketball tournament provided basketball fans with some action packed games that resulted in three out four semi-final games going into overtime. Louisville and Illinois staged remarkable come from behind wins to remain on that tough road to the final four while Kentucky and Arizona choked on their own exhaust to the finals in St. Louis.

Last weekend we had the elite eight and now we have the final four! It's Illinois (36-1) against Rick Pitino's Louisville Cardinals (33-4). In the other bracket North Carolina (31-4) will hoop it up with Michigan State (26-6).

After watching Illinois hustle and execute in clutch against Arizona they look like a team of destiny and probably the team to beat. The road to the final four is very tough on teams because it doesn't matter what record you had or have you still have to win six straight games against the best college teams in the nation to claim the title.

The road to the finals has been the shortest for Illinois. The Fighting Illini only traveled 125 miles to Indy for the first two games and then a mere 135 miles to Chicago last weekend. Their road to the finals in St. Louis is exactly 125 miles for their wild fans to cheer them to victory. This will make the finals a home game for Illinois and I also believe in charm. The team has come together and dedicated the season to coach Weber in honor of his mother, who pass away on March 11th.

North Carolina should roll over Michigan St. on Saturday (5:47 p.m.) while Louisville will give the coach Weber and his Fighting Illini (Sat.- 3 p.m.) the fight of his life but in the end it will be Illinois against North Carolina on Monday, April 4th (6 p.m.).

Illinois will be the 2005 NCAA Men's Basketball Champions!

Kings Korner

The Kings (42-28) are still struggling to find their team chemistry while their injured players heel up and return to the roster. The Kings, who are 9-8 since the Chris Webber trade, hold a slim 2 game lead on the eighth place Denver Nuggets. The Sixers, who have won 5 of 6 games, are pushing Indiana for the seventh playoff spot in the East.

Houston, Memphis and Sacramento are treading water while Denver (38-30) and Minnesota (36-34) continue to well and are making their late season moves. The Lakers on the other hand are fading fast. Los Angeles has lost eight straight games.

The Nuggets have won 14 of 15 games since the All-Star break and look like a team the Kings or any other playoff team would want to tangle with in the playoffs.

The return of Chris Webber to Sacramento was not a big success for C-Webb and Philly. The Kings beat the Sixers on Monday night with ex-76ers Brian Skinner and Kenny Thomas playing a big part in the Kings win.

The Kings will travel to Detroit on Wednesday (4:30 – ch.10) night and then to Cleveland for an ESPN (5 p.m.) game on Friday. The Kings next home game will be on Sunday afternoon (12:30) against the Minnesota Timberwolves on ABC.

Major League Baseball

Major League baseball teams are closing down spring training camps and at the same time preparing for opening day next week. The A's and Giants will have their yearly three game "Battle of the Bay" series this week. Actually, they start playing on Thursday night (7:15 p.m.-FSN) in San Francisco. The Bay series will continue on Friday (7:15 p.m.-ch.31) at PacBell and finish in Oakland (1 p.m.-ch.36) on Saturday afternoon.

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Opening Day Parade

West Sacramento Little League held its annual opening day parade and festivities on March 19. The weather didn't cooperate, but players remained good sports.

Taking top honors in the competition of team floats in the parade were the major league Giants, with their 'Golden Gate Bridge', in first place; the major farm Diamondbacks, with their cactus (pictured above), in second; and the minor league Braves with their teepee in third.

Courtesy of Andrea Hart

Raiders' tennis beats Center

From River City High School

Although rain washed away a non-league match against Forest Lake Christian, the River City High School tennis team did manage to play a Capital Valley Conference (CVC) match at Center High last week. The visiting Raiders came away with an 8 to 1 victory and improved their overall 2005 record to 9-1.

RC's Vu Tran lost her lengthy #1 girls singles contest but the Raiders easily won every other match. Randi Eckman allowed just 3 games in her #2 girls singles match and Judd Jadol (6-2, 6-0 at #1) and John Shofner (6-0,6-1 at #2) cruised to victories in boys singles.

In doubles, Brian Koell and Lu Saetern gave up just one game in the #1 boys spot while teammates Ou Saejao and Brandon Yip won by default at #2 boys. The Raider girls pairs didn't drop a single game with the #1 team of Koy Saetern and Andrea Kaine, and the #2 duo of Pa Yang and Anna Bouttavong posting 10-0 shutouts. In mixed doubles, Jordan Balluch and Sandy Phouanglasy won their match 10-4.

Next up for the Raiders will be a visit to West Campus in Sacramento, tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. River City will return home for a match next Wednesday, April 6th against Escalon, also at 3:30 p.m.

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Joe Carter hit the series-winning home run for Toronto in the 1993 World Series. How many did he have in that World Series overall?
2. Who held the Baltimore Orioles' record for most RBIs in a season before Miguel Tejada had 150 in 2004?
3. Seven NFL teams have never played in a Super Bowl. Name five of them.
4. How did Duke do in its first season in the NCAA Tournament under Coach Mike Krzyzewski?
5. Who was elected the president of the original NHL players' union when it was formed in 1957?
6. Who held the record for the mile before Roger Bannister broke the four-minute barrier in 1954?
7. How many times did Gary Player win the PGA Championship in his career?

Please see answers P. 5

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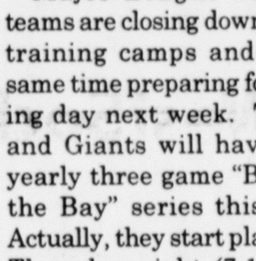

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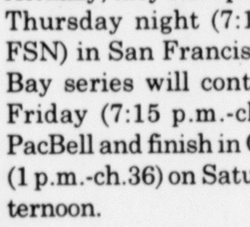

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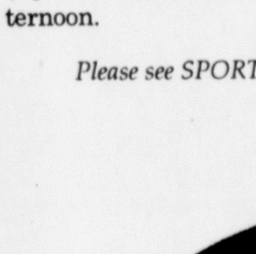

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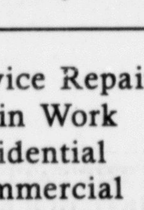
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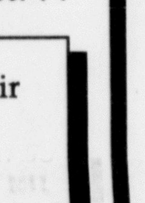
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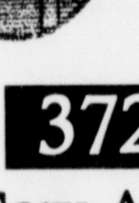
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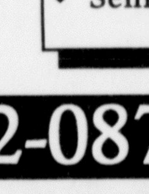
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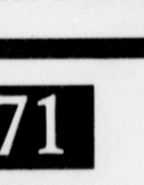
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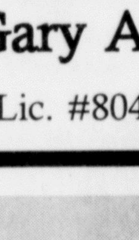
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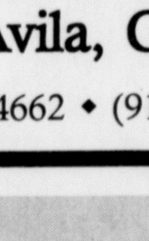
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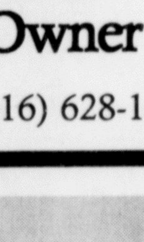
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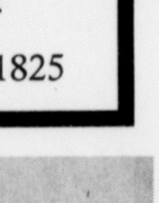
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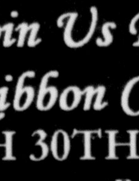
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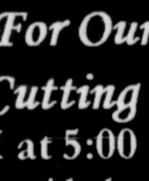
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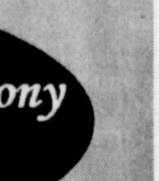
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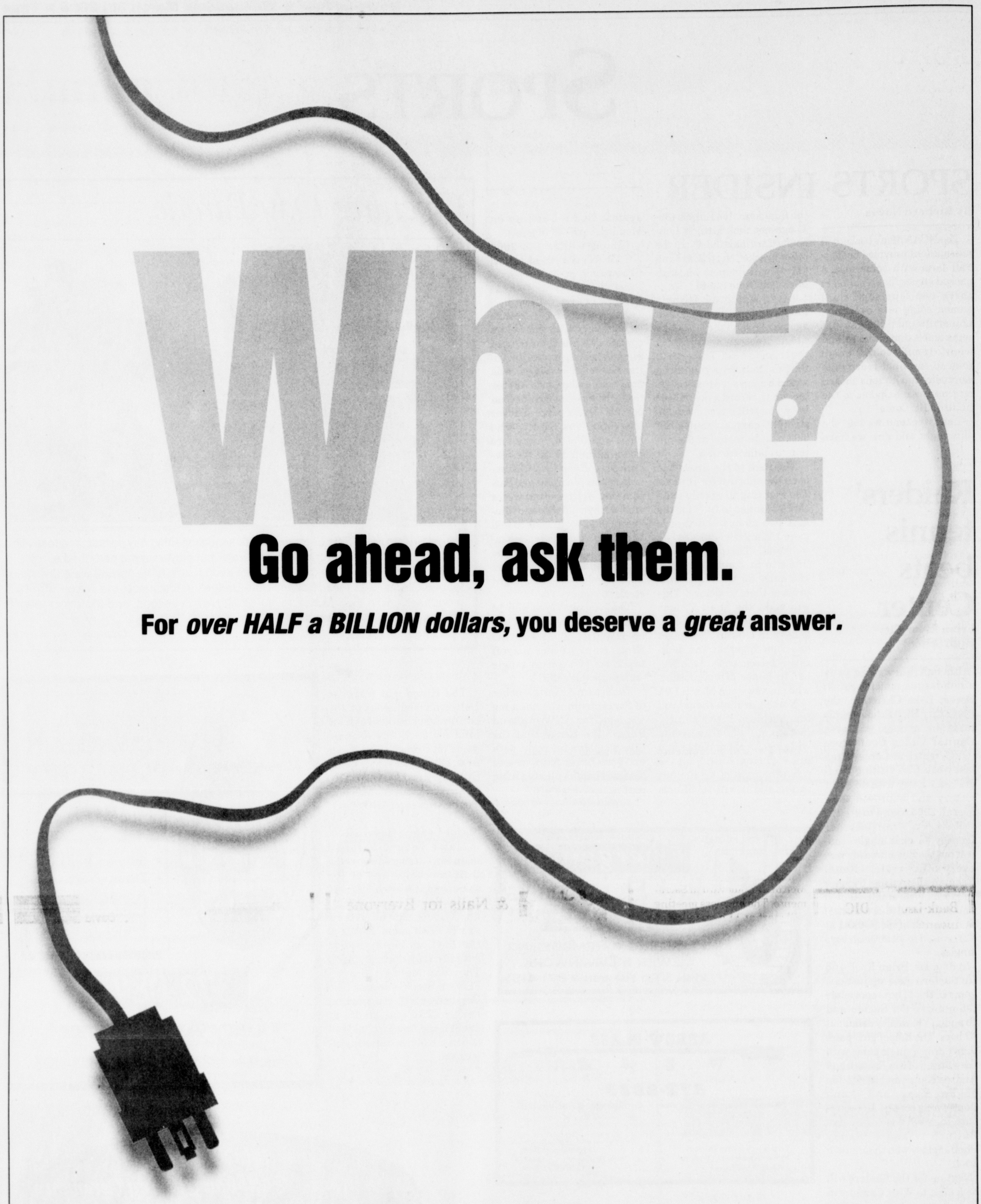

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Police log

March 24, 2 p.m.
A 15-year old girl reported that a 24-year old man fondled her and attempted to force her to engage in a sex act. The man was located and identified, then arrested and booked.

March 24, 3:32 p.m.
On Pennsylvania Avenue, an officer responded with fire personnel to the report of a deceased person in a vehicle. The deceased was a hospice patient who appeared to have died of natural causes.

March 25, 2:40 p.m.
At a Sixth Street apartment, an officer and Child Protective Services personnel arrived to place two children into protective custody. The children's father was on searchable probation. A search turned up a live military smoke grenade (accessible to the children) and live ammunition. The man was a convicted felon. He was charged with possession of a destructive device, being a felony in possession of ammunition, and child endangerment. The grenade was given to the county bomb squad.

March 25, 4:50 p.m.
A Seaport business reported that two trailers had been embezzled. They had been leased to a Salinas company, but not returned when the lease was up in September.

March 25, 4:52 p.m.
Police took a report that the caregiver for a West Sacramentan stole and forged the victim's checks.

March 26, 10:52 a.m.
An officer took a report from a victim that an ATM card had been unlawfully used.

March 26, 11:02 a.m.
On Touchstone Place, a 1995 Chevrolet Camaro was reported stolen.

March 26, 11:40 a.m.
Someone pried open the rear door of a Maryland Avenue house and burglarized it while the residents were on vacation.

March 26, 2:25 p.m.
At a 5th Street residence, a man was found dead, apparently of natural causes.

March 26, 4:30 p.m.
On Sharian Street, officers responded to the report that a four-year old had left a house on a tricycle and couldn't be located. An officer found and returned the child.

March 26, 6:47 p.m.
At the 3000-block of Jefferson, the rear license plate of an inoperative vehicle was reported stolen.

March 27, 6:10 a.m.
A Toyota Camry was reported stolen from Palomar.

March 27, 7:30 a.m.
A PT Cruiser was reported to have been stolen from Pecan Street.

March 27, 9:30 a.m.
An officer took a report that a Toyota pickup was stolen from Sunset Avenue and abandoned at Carrie and Myrtle. An air compressor and power saw were missing when it was recovered.

March 27, 3 p.m.
A man reported being punched in the face by an assailant at River Walk Park.

March 27, 10:35 p.m.
A 30-year old man was stopped near Sunset Ave. and Sacramento Ave. for a vehicle code violation. The officer learned that the driver had never had a driver's license. He was found in possession of ammunition and hypodermic needles. The ex-felon was arrested.

March 27, 11:44 p.m.
A 37-year old Sacramento man was stopped for a vehicle code violation on 5th Street. His vehicle was confirmed stolen.

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SCC open house
Sacramento City College will hold a City Connections Open House on April 16th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to give community members and potential students an opportunity to meet faculty, staff, and students, and learn about programs of study and student service.
Campus tours and drawings for prizes will also be part of the festivities.
Participants may meet in the City Cafe on the SCC campus at 3835 Freeport Boulevard, right across from William Land Park in Sacramento. For more information call 558-2441.

D.A.R. meeting
The Sacramento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on April 11th at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. The business meeting will start at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. The program will be presented by Frank Samora, an art instructor at Sacramento City College who will speak on "The Vividness of Artistic Design." For more information call 488-4189.

Bugs are back at zoo
Insects are scheduled to fly, inch and hop their way around the Sacramento Zoo again beginning April 1st as part of the zoo's "Bug Zone". The temporary exhibit will be open through June 26th and will demonstrate how big a role little insects play in our lives. Various creepy-crawly insects and their multi-legged relatives will be on display.
The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park. The zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 264-5888.

Wildlife refuge open
On April 9th and 23rd, the Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, located off the Elk Grove Boulevard exit on Interstate 5, will be featuring docent guided walks beginning at 9 a.m. Enjoy the wildlife viewing platform and go through grasslands that border seasonal wetlands. Birds of prey and seasonal migratory birds are often visible. For more information, call 775-4420.

African violets
There will be an African violet show and sale on April 2-3 at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. Admission is free and there will be gorgeous blooming plants, expert advice from

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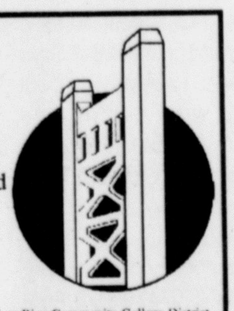
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Differences: 1. Purse is moved. 2. Mailbox flag is missing. 3. Puddle is missing. 4. Pocket is missing. 5. Visor is moved. 6. Arm is moved.

Answers
1. Two; along with the series-winning homer, Carter hit one in a Game Two loss.
2. Rafael Palmeiro had 142 RBIs for Baltimore in 1996.
3. Arizona, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Jacksonville, New Orleans and Seattle.
4. Duke, a third seed, lost to sixth-seeded Washington in the second round in 1984.
5. Ted Lindsay of the Detroit Red Wings.
6. Gunder Hägg of Sweden set the mark of 4:01.4 in 1945.
7. Twice — in 1962 and 1972.

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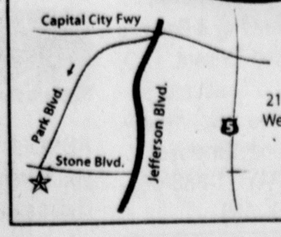

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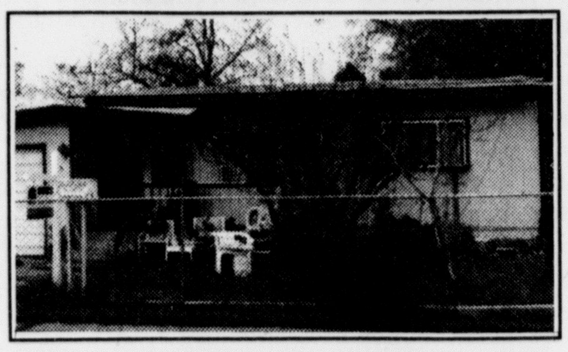

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UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY: 515 Michigan Blvd., "Old Dan[illegible]actory." $548,800. H[illegible]e location! 2-sto[illegible]al bldg, zoned $[illegible]le light com-m[illegible]3665 sq ft, 20 avail p[illegible]g spaces. JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, 373-5300.
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor—

Wal-Mart is a good idea

As a resident of West Sacramento, I was glad to learn that there will be a Super Wal-Mart built here. Shopping in West Sacramento will save driving to Woodland, Dixon, and Stockton to shop and it will also keep our tax dollars here to use locally.

America was founded on free enterprise. If you cannot compete you are out. If Wal-Mart closes stores in West Sacramento that should be no problem. The city can condemn the buildings and purchase them for such things as a senior center.

BOB DORTON
West Sacramento

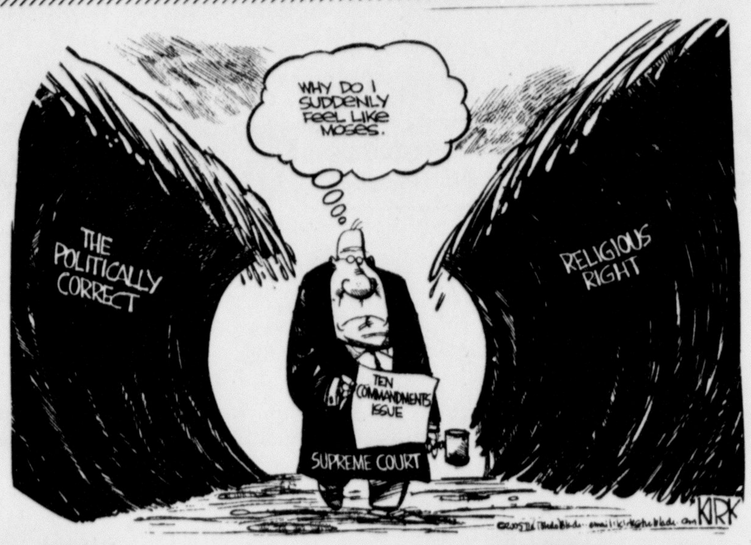
We can learn from Terri Schiavo

Should I ever become "brain-dead", those closet to me, with proper papers by my attorney, will be able to easily have the plug pulled, unlike what is happening to Florida's Terri Schiavo. It seems ironic that Governor Jeb Bush, President Bush, House Majority Whip Tom DeLay and most of the Republicans in Congress have desperately tried to change the law at the last minute, doing just the reverse of what they always criticize the judicial for doing: legislating from the bench, or judiciating from the legislative branch. If this is to become the norm, why not change the Constitution and just make the judicial a "limb" of the legislative branch of government?

For too many years, our country has been the only major one not having health care for all. Does this "maintain life, regardless of cost, pain, or quality of life" advocacy by the GOP signal a change from opposing health care for all -- and only for those who can afford it -- to advocating unlimited health care for all? Or is it just opportunistic cherry picking? Methinks it's the latter.

How could we afford such change? Just as an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure is so many areas, the billions of dollars saved in treatment could finance the prevention, including the billions it now costs to treat the uninsured in hospital emergency rooms. Legalizing assisted suicide for the terminally ill/ in severe pain would also create major reductions in health care costs. Is our leadership up to that challenge?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento



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Saturday, April 23, 2005
6 p.m. @
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$20.00 per person

A benefit for Holy Cross School

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NOT MAKING ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THINGS IS BAD FOR BUSINESS TOO.
CONGRESS

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 8, 2005
File No. 2005-166

The following person is doing business as SME, 2034 Calaveras Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Scott Mathews, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2000.

/s/Scott Mathews

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar. 11, 2005
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 10, 2005
File No. 2005-268

The following person is doing business as Cintas First Aid & Safety, 1679 Enterprise Blvd., Suite 10, West Sacramento, CA:

Affirmed Medical, Inc., 6800 Cintas Blvd., Mason OH 45040.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/William C. Gale, Sr. Vice President & CFO
Affirmed Medical, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar. 10, 2005
by: /s/Freddie Oakley, Deputy Clerk

Mar 16 23 30 Apr 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 8, 2005
File No. 2005-257

The following person is doing business as PM Truck Repair Inc., dba PM Truck Repair Inc., Towing and Transport, 3740 Commerce Dr., PO Box 403, West Sacto., CA 95691:

Paul Davis, PO Box 403, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1980. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-149.

/s/Paul Davis

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar. 8, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Dep Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VIOLET HELEN SHORTER
CASE NUMBER PB05-45

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, Violet Helen Shorter:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by James R. Shorter, Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETTITION FOR PROBATE requests that James R. Shorter, Jr. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION reqeusts the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 14, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:
/s/James R. Shorter, Jr.
7445 Topanga Lane
Sacramento CA 95842
(916) 334-3828
/s/James R. Shorter

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 10, 2005
File No. 2005-175

The following person is doing business as DDR Investments, 32620 County Rd 13, PO Box 117, Zamora CA 95698:

Don Tinsley and Don Boulet, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/10/05.

/s/Roger Gibson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 10, 2005
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 15, 2005
File No. 2005-290

The following person is doing business as Little House Glass Shop, 932 Farnham Ave., Woodland CA 95776 :

James H. Hanney, 932 Farnham, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/24/2000. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-177.

/s/James H. Hanney, Lana M. Hanney

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: March 15, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 19, 2005, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property and household goods.

Terms and inspection prior to sale.

F07 Joel Becker; A27 Dennis E. Burkhardt; D25 Daniel Harrell; K21 Yvonne F. Murphey; F14 Jeremy Pease; G06 Danielle Stirnaman.

Salmon can remember odors for as long as several years.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2005
File No. 2005-206

The following person is doing business as El Rancho Mobile Park, 2000 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691, mailing: c/o Keegan & Coppin Co., Inc., 101 Larkspur Landing Circle, Larkspur CA 94939:

Sacramento Ventures, Inc., c/ o Keegan & Coppin Co., Inc., 101 Larkspur Landing Circle, Larkspur CA 94939.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Donna J. Swain, President
Sacramento Ventures, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 22, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 2001-284

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: AT&T WIRELESS and AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, 1000 GOETHE ROAD, SACRAMENTO, CA 95827
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on 09/19/2000 under Current File No. 2001-284 in YOLO County.
This business was conducted by AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 7277 164TH AVE. NE, RTC-1, LEGAL, REDMOND, WA 98052.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ CAROLYN WILDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO County on 02/18/2005.
03/02/2005, 03/09/2005, 03/16/2005, 03/23/2005
CNS-786588#
NEWS-LEDGER

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 2000-718

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: AT&T WIRELESS, 1000 GOETHE ROAD, SACRAMENTO, CA 95827
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on 09/19/2000 under Current File No. 2000-718 in YOLO County.
This business was conducted by AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC., 7277 164TH AVE NE, RTC-1, LEGAL, REDMOND, WA 98052.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ CAROLYN WILDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO County on 02/18/2005.
03/02/2005, 03/09/2005, 03/16/2005, 03/23/2005
CNS-786584#
NEWS-LEDGER

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 14, 2005
File No. 2005-286

The following person is doing business as Cost-U-Less Insurance Center, 351 Court St., Woodland CA 95695:

Sacramento Auto Insurance Center, 2701 Citrus Rd., Rancho Cordova CA 95742.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/05. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-690.

/s/Jerry Keenan, President

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: March 14, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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It is confidence in our bodies, minds and spirits that allows us to keep looking for new adventures, new directions to grow in, and new lessons to learn—ßwhich is what life is all about.

—Oprah Winfrey

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PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

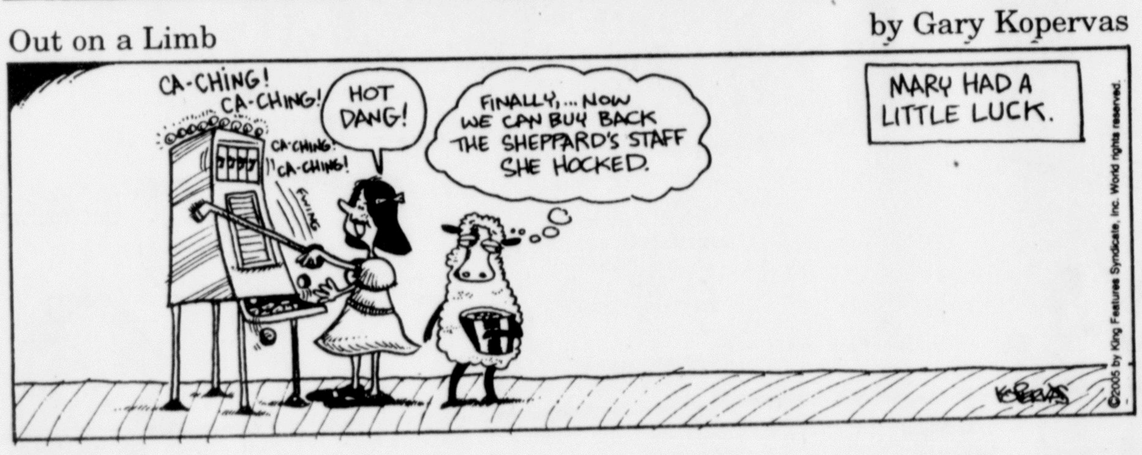
by Dave Phipps

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

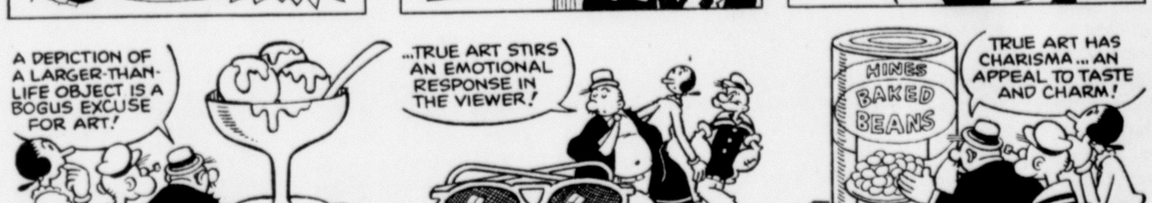
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Super Crossword — TEA PARTY

ACROSS
1 Clean the decks
5 "Portnoy's Complaint" author
9 "Woe is me!"
13 Strength
18 — Krishna
19 Neutral tone
20 Manifest
21 Pointless
22 What the Three Stooges drank
24 What Yo-Yo Ma drank
26 — pole
27 "American Pie" singer
29 Overshoe
30 Range rope
32 Synthetic fiber
34 Brahman or lama
38 Broadway backer
41 Vulgar
43 He may woo ewe
45 Concerning
46 What Sasquatch drank
49 What Queen Victoria drank
52 Oklahoma city
53 Bull in a china shop
54 Exploit
55 Crucifix
56 "Howards —" ('92 film)
57 Had a hunch
60 Nonclerical
62 Assumed mane?
64 German chemist Otto
66 Hound or hamster
67 Forbid
68 Outtake
72 On the ball
74 What F. Lee Bailey drank
78 Billow
79 Longed for
81 Address abbr.
82 Exist
84 Tragic fate
85 What's between Serena and Martina
86 Bat wood
87 — clover
90 Paddle
93 Siren
95 Steel support
97 Myriads of moons
98 — Jima
101 What Isaac Newton drank
103 What Martha Stewart drank
106 Reside
107 Eyebrow shape
109 The sky, at times?
110 Beginning
111 Bright inventor?
114 Make Fido fetch
116 Starts a lawn
118 Banyan or baobab
120 Refer (to)
122 — point
125 What Lech Walesa drank
129 What Gregor Mendel drank
132 Saying
133 Take the reins
134 Pennsylvania port
135 Atty.-to-be's ordeal
136 Steven of "Wings"
137 Guam, for one: abbr.
138 Horned vipers
139 Actress Veronica

DOWN
1 "Quiet!"
2 Stick around
3 Singer Guthrie
4 '60s phenomenon
5 French city
6 "Fall back" mo.
7 Aftershocks
8 Former Cong. group
9 For the birds
10 Loewe's lyricist
11 — deco
12 Pencil piece
13 Sun screen
14 First
15 Gangster's gun
16 TV's "— Step Beyond"
17 Singer Chris
20 Supervise
23 Property professional
25 "Alley —"
28 Endured
31 Paul of "A Man for All Seasons"
33 Storch or King
35 Punta del —
36 Actress Anna
37 Warty one
38 Flock o' docs
39 Wordless greeting
40 Grinds
42 — -de-camp
44 Herd word
47 Interstate exit
48 Dwight's competitor
50 Cry of distress
51 "Later, Luis!"
58 Remove a brooch
59 Sault — Marie, MI
61 Pangolin's morsel
63 Dutch export
64 Possessed
65 Citrus cooler
67 Deli choice
68 Kind of clasp
69 Makes money
70 — trip
71 Sleep stage
73 Roman fountain
75 Helium or hydrogen
76 Plant pest
77 — Claire, WI
80 "L'—, c'est moi"
83 Wells creatures
86 In pieces
87 Feast's alternative
88 City near Provo
89 Produced a cryptogram
90 Eye amorously
91 Parched
92 Sitarist Shankar
94 "Cry — River" ('55 song)
96 "El Libertador"
99 Elfin
100 — bran
102 Trace
104 Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy
105 Teach
108 Kilauea, for one
112 Court cry
113 Teachers' org.
115 "Doe, —, a female . . ."
117 Rapiers
119 Formerly, formerly
121 Perlman of "Cheers"
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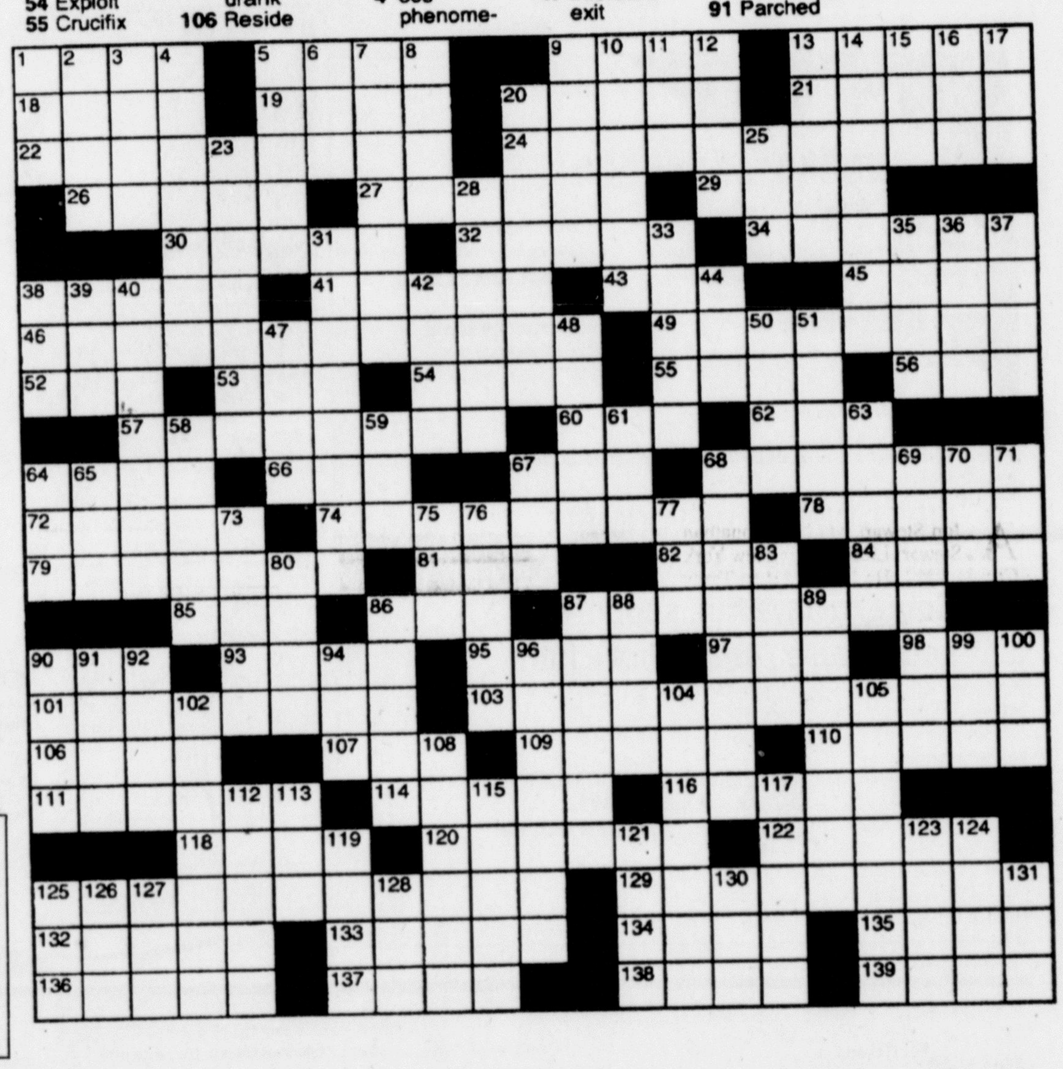
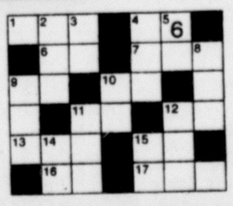


Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. 9-Down minus 8-Down
4. Nine more than 10-Down
6. Ten less than 11-Down
7. Three times 10-Across
9. Three more than 5-Down
10. 6-Across minus 11-Across
11. Sum of the digits of 1-Across
12. 15-Across minus 11-Across
13. 3-Down plus 12-Down
15. Consecutive digits in descending order
16. Three less than 15-Down
17. 3-Down plus 15-Down

DOWN
2. 1-Across plus 13-Across
3. Consecutive digits in ascending order
4. Digits of 17-Across reversed
5. Forty more than 14-Down
8. One-third of 4-Across
9. Two times 12-Down
10. Digits of 3-Down reversed
11. Two times 15-Across
12. Digits of 7-Across reversed
14. One-fourth of 4-Across
15. Three times 11-Across

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Please see answers page five

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"Be Cool"

Running time: 112 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

The danger of titling a movie "Be Cool" is that if your movie isn't cool, then snarky critics will be riffing on the title in their reviews. That said, "Be Cool" should've been called "We Tepid." I can't remember the last time I had so much anticipation for a sequel and then wound up leaving the theater with the feeling of "Uh ... where's the movie I was promised?"

The film stars the somnambulant John Travolta, reprising his "Get Shorty" character of Chili Palmer. Sadly, the cocky, dimple-grinned scoundrel of the first film has been replaced by a character who barely registers onscreen. In "Get Shorty" you could tell Travolta was having a blast with his character and we were all along for the ride. In this picture he looks either bored or ticked off.

In the film, Chili has had enough of the movie business and decides to get into the music industry by helping a widowed record producer (Uma Thurman) buy out the contract of an up-and-coming performer (Christina Milian) from her unsavory record mogul (Harvey Keitel) and producer (Vince Vaughn).

This is harder than it sounds because — according to the conceit of the film — everyone in the music industry is a "gat-packin' thug lookin' ta bussacap in the melon in every playah hatah within earshot." The biggest example of this is Vaughn's character, who dresses in baggy track suits, talks black, acts black and tries so hard to Be Black that it's simultaneously hilarious and pathetic. Vaughn's performance is one of the few shining moments in this otherwise dull film.

Another funny performance comes from former wrestler The Rock, who

John Travolta, Uma Thurman

plays Vaughn's gay, Samoan bodyguard who wants to break into acting. His audition piece — a scene from the cheerleader movie "Bring It On" — had me rolling in the aisle.

Unfortunately, a few funny scenes and a couple of nifty cameos (like OutKast's Andre 3000) aren't enough to save "Be Cool." And it's a pretty sad state of affairs when a former pro wrestler and a rapper can pull out performances that blow the actual stars of the film off the screen.

Wait for the DVD. This is definitely a rental.

GRADE: C-

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

SHOW-OFF SALADS FOR SUNDAY DINNER

There must be other people out there who remember when every banquet — weddings, fund raisers, reunions — started with a stemmed glass or bowl of canned fruit sometimes topped with a maraschino cherry. Don't misunderstand me. Canned fruits and vegetables are an essential addition to the pantry, and there are some dishes that require them and substitutions just won't do.

Times have changed since the ever-present canned-fruit cup because while most of us here are still wearing boots and woolen gloves, countries down below the equator are harvesting an abundance of a wide variety of fruits and exporting them to us.

Chile is a prime example. Its location and its rich agricultural soil are ideal for growing the fruits we want, among them apples, pears, about 10 varieties of grapes, peaches, plums, berries, nectarine and kiwifruit. Chilean fruit is on its way to shipment within a day after it's harvested, having passed quality-control regulations. All are available now except perhaps for peaches and nectarines, whose seasons are over around the end of March.

Fruit is an excellent way to start a meal, or to end it with a selection of cheese. We have two dinner openers, salads that will sharpen the appetite for the goodies to follow. In the first, the spinach salad, lemon juice and mustard take a bit of the edge off the honey's sweetness. In the Sweet and Spicy salad, a touch of red pepper flakes tickle the taste buds and get them ready for what is coming next. Both are show-off salads for Sunday dinner that will please family or friends.

CHILEAN FRESH FRUIT AND SPINACH SALAD

- *1/2 cup orange juice*
- *1 teaspoon honey*
- *1 tablespoon lemon juice*
- *1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard*
- *1/8 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 cup vegetable oil*
- *2 ripe Chilean pears, cored and chopped*
- *4 to 5 cups fresh baby spinach (about 5 ounces)*
- *1/2 cup sliced celery*
- *2 cups mixed fresh Chilean berries, including blueberries and raspberries*
- *2 tablespoons sliced almonds*

In small pan, over medium-high heat, simmer orange juice until reduced to 1/4 cup; transfer to bowl; cool. Stir in honey, lemon juice, mustard and salt until blended; whisk in oil. Add pears; set aside. Toss spinach with celery; place on large platter. Top with berries; spoon pears with dressing over all; sprinkle with almonds. If desired, serve with sliced ham or prosciutto. Serve immediately. Makes 4 portions.

SWEET AND SPICY FRUIT SALAD

- *2 tablespoons vegetable oil*
- *1 tablespoon rice or apple cider vinegar*
- *1/2 teaspoon sugar*
- *1/8 teaspoon salt*
- *1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes*
- *3 cups Chilean seedless grapes, halved (any combination of red, green and black)*
- *2 kiwifruit, peeled and sliced*
- *1 bunch watercress, tough stems removed (about 6 cups, loosely packed)*

In large bowl combine oil, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper flakes. Add fruit; toss gently. Divide watercress among four serving plates; top with fruit; serve immediately. Makes 4 portions.

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Comfort foods Made fast and healthy
by JoAnna M. Lund

Nothing "Fishy" About This

I think you'll be very pleased with this unusual (and easy) way to prepare fish — especially the sauce!

RANCH-STYLE DILL FISH FILLETS

- *16 ounces fresh or frozen white fish, thawed and cut into 4 pieces*
- *1/2 cup fat-free Ranch dressing*
- *2 tablespoons fat-free mayonnaise*
- *1 teaspoon dried dill weed*
- *1/8 teaspoon black pepper*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray. Rinse fish pieces in cold water and pat dry. Evenly arrange fish pieces in prepared baking dish. Lightly spray tops of fish with butter-flavored cooking spray. Bake for 15 minutes. In a small bowl, combine Ranch dressing, mayonnaise, dried dill weed and black pepper. Evenly spoon sauce mixture over partially baked fish. Continue baking for 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily. Makes 4 servings.

• Each serving equals: 203 calories, 7 g fat, 23 g protein, 12 g carb., 424 mg sodium, 0 g Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 3 Meat, 1/2 Starch.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call her at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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Books

The Bright Forever
By Lee Martin
(Crown Publishing, $23)
Reviewed by Cindy Elavsky

Lee Martin's second novel, "The Bright Forever," is a captivating story about the disappearance of 9-year-old Katie Mackey from a small town in Indiana 30 years ago. Like the comparable "Mystic River," "Forever" is told from the point of view of various family members, neighbors and townspeople of the missing girl, each chapter being a first-person account of his or her version of the events that fateful night.

Martin has created an exquisite page-turner, filled with small-town sensibilities — and the requisite small-town atrocities. No one expects a heartbreaking crime to affect them, especially in such a trusting town. In a time when people slept with their front doors unlocked and kept a lazy eye on their children, Katie's disappearance affects all who knew or knew of the young girl.

The narrator of each chapter has a distinct voice that comes alive on the page. The desperate loneliness of math teacher Mr. Dees, the young arrogance of Katie's brother Gilley, and the unfamiliar fear the people in the town feel for newcomer Raymond R. Wright are just a few examples of the vivid feelings that Martin is able to capture without exception.

As the reader absorbs the eyewitness accounts, the hearts and minds of each witness are revealed. Each quirk, every feeling of uncertainty and all displays of moral outrage are placed in full view, as the character waits for judgment or redemption.

While comparisons to "Mystic River" may be unavoidable, "The Bright Forever" is a masterpiece in its own right. Readers will be entranced by the story from the get-go, and held until the end by a string of unnerving suspense and quiet disbelief.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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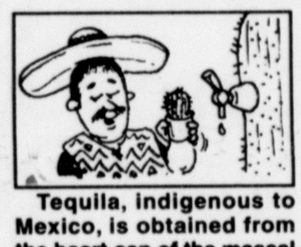
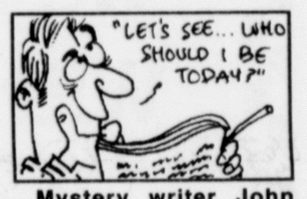


Tequila, indigenous to Mexico, is obtained from the heart-sap of the mescal cactus.



Mystery writer John Creasey wrote under 27 different pen names.

CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. I have become a fan of "The Daily Show" and its host, Jon Stewart. I never see much about him in the press and would like to know if he's married, what else he's done and anything else you can tell me. — *Michael (no last initial)*

A. Jon Stewart was born Jonathan Stewart Liebowitz in New York City in 1962. He is married to Tracy McShane, a veterinarian technician. The couple welcomed a son, Nathan Thomas, on July 3, 2004. Stewart was graduated from William and Mary College, where he was a star soccer player. He began his show-business career as a writer, and made his on-camera breakthrough playing himself on "The Larry Sanders Show." He has done several films, including "Big Daddy" and "Death to Smoochy."

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Q. Please advise if Kirstie Alley gained all that weight because of a physical problem, and if so, has she ever disclosed what it was? Thank you. — *Denice E.*

A. Kirstie Alley, who is divorced from actor Parker Stevenson, has said that she gained weight because she felt that making the effort to stay slim was important only if she planned to get involved in a romantic relationship. But since being a mom to her two children was her priority, she didn't think that would be happening for quite a while. So she began to eat whatever she liked, whenever she liked, and the pounds came on.

When she decided to shed them ("more for the sake of my career that was going nowhere than for my sex life," she said,) she came up with an idea for her Showtime TV show, "Fat Actress," about an overweight former film star going through the weight-loss process on camera with the help of a weight-loss company, pretty much reflecting her own life.

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Jon Stewart

Q. I have started to watch the reruns of the "Pretender" series, and it suddenly occurred to me that the woman who plays Miss Parker on the show is named Andrea Parker in real life. Did they name the character after her for some reason? — *Martina S.*

A. Andrea Parker, who went on to star in "Less Than Perfect" after "The Pretender" ended, says the last-name situation was strictly coincidental.

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Q. I was told that Nicole Richie, who appears with Paris Hilton in those "Simple Life" shows, is not the daughter of (singer/musician/composer) Lionel Richie, although that's how the press describes her. So why doesn't she or Lionel Richie set the record straight? — *Lori L.*

A. Lionel Richie adopted Nicole when he married her mother, Brenda Harvey. So legally, if not biologically, that makes her his daughter.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On **March 30, 1820,** Anna Sewell, author of "Black Beauty," is born in Norfolk, England. "Black Beauty" was the first significant children's story in the English language to focus on animal characters, establishing the precedent for countless other works.
- On **April 1, 1877,** ignoring the taunts of fellow miners who said he would only find his own tombstone, Edward Schieffelin begins prospecting for silver in present-day southern Arizona. Later that year, Schieffelin would find one of the richest silver veins in the West, which he named the Tombstone Lode.
- On **April 2, 1917,** Jeannette Rankin, the first woman ever elected to Congress, takes her seat in the U.S. Capitol as a representative from Montana. Her entrance was delayed for a month while congressmen discussed whether a woman should be admitted to the House of Representatives.
- On **March 31, 1930,** the Motion Picture industry formally adopts the Production Code to avoid government censorship. For the next three decades, the "Hays Code" imposed strict guidelines on the cinematic treatment of sex, crime, religion, violence and other controversial subjects.

Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is the "Silver State"?
2. THEATER: When did the play "The Odd Couple" debut on Broadway?
3. LANGUAGE: What is a sirocco?
4. HISTORY: How did American patriot Nathan Hale die?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is viticulture?
6. MYTHOLOGY: According the Greek myth, who was the blind soothsayer of Thebes?
7. GEOGRAPHY: The Dolomite Mountains are a part of which larger chain?
8. U.S. CITIES: In which city would one find the Verrazano-Narrows bridge?
9. MEDIA: In which decade was the first "TV Guide" magazine published?
10. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Billy Budd"?

Answers

1. Nevada
2. 1965
3. Warm wind
4. Hanging
5. Growing grapes
6. Tiresias
7. Alps
8. New York
9. 1950s
10. Herman Melville

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Diana Jacinto

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Cari Pillo
Jamie Quinn
Matthew Roces
Alex Stafford
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The Giants open the season on Tuesday (1 p.m.) at PacBell against the Los Angeles Dodgers while the Oakland A's hit the road to open in Baltimore on Monday. The A's will return to the Bay for their home opener on April 11th (7 p.m.) against the Blue Jays.

Soccer News

Soccer fans are glued to their TV sets this week with the U.S. playing in two World Cup qualifiers. The Red, White and Blue lost 2-1 to Los Tricolores of Mexico. A crowd of 100,000 plus cheered Mexico to victory on Sunday at the famed Azteca Stadium where the United States has never won. Nobody wins at Azteca! The Mexicans are 54-1 with 4 ties playing at home. The U.S. has never won in Mexico, posting a 0-22 record with one tie.

Mexico's victory puts them on top of the CONCACAF region with 6 points. The top three of the six teams qualifies for the 32-nation World Cup tournament in Germany next year. Mexico is ranked 6th in the world while the U.S. is ranked 10th by FIFA.

The next qualifier for the U.S. is Wednesday night (5 p.m.-ESPN2) in Birmingham, Alabama against Guatemala.

Enjoy your day, See next week!

Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• "I transfer all my opened bags of crackers to one large airtight plastic container. I can see through the side to get the ones I want, and it keeps them much fresher than clipping the original package closed. It also takes up less space in my cabinets." — B.J. in New York

• This tip is from E.V. in Arkansas: To save money on pickling supplies, save the juice from a jar of pickles. It can be stored in the fridge until you have enough. Add a cucumber, beets or whatever you like to pickle, and store in the fridge until ready to eat.

• "I usually use a shot of WD-40 to remove sticky label residue on glass or metal. Recently, I bought some picture frames and found that I was out of WD-40, so I tried vegetable oil. It works just as well at getting the left-over sticker off. Just put a few drops on and rub it with a paper towel or rag; it comes right off. Then give it a shot of glass cleaner to make it shine." — A reader via e-mail

• "A great and natural way to clean the oven without all those fumes and residual chemical smells is to use baking soda. Sprinkle it on stuck-on food and mist it with water. You can make a paste for stains on the sides. Leave it on for 24 hours, and mist it regularly. The next day, you can just wipe it out. The food that was stuck on comes right off." — R.I. in Oregon

• "When a banana looks like it is getting to be pretty brown, stick it in the fridge. The outside will still get black, but the inside stops ripening. It can give you a few more days on your banana." — O.S. in Louisiana

• Keep drains clear by sprinkling them with washing soda (not baking soda) once a week. Flush with hot water.

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Very little is needed to make a happy life.
—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

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KIDS from page 1

goal of making sure every Yolo County child has access to affordable, comprehensive, high-quality health care."

Also co-chairing the newly formed coalition is Dr. Samrina Marshall, Yolo County Assistant Public Health Officer. "As a pediatrician, I can't stress enough the importance of early and continual health care for our kids," states Marshall. "Studies repeatedly show us that mental and emotional development goes hand in hand with a child's health status. Every youngster should have the right to a strong start, regardless of income level.

"Healthy Kids" is part of First 5 Yolo's "Access to Quality Healthcare Initiative" established in 2002 as a major funding priority. Earlier this year, the agency announced a $120,000 grant earmarked for a countywide health insurance awareness and enrollment program targeting children ages 0-5 whose families are eligible for, but not receiving, coverage from existing health programs.

In addition to expanding health insurance options for all children and their families, First 5 Yolo hopes the work of the diversified community and children's health care leaders on the Yolo County Children's Health Coalition will include developing widespread support for major improvements for access and delivery of medical care.

About First 5 Yolo

In November 1998, California voters passed a statewide ballot initiative to add a 50 cent-per-pack tax on cigarettes. The funds collected are utilized to fund education, health and childcare programs that promote early childhood development from prenatal to age 5.

For more information about First 5 Yolo, please visit www.yolochildren.org.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What does Switzerland call its states?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the more common name for the Indian warrior chief Goyathlay?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president (while serving in the military) defeated Tecumseh at the Battle of Tippecanoe?
4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing"?
5. LANGUAGE: What is something that is ramulose?
6. ANATOMY: Where is the sacrum located in the human body?
7. MEASUREMENTS: What is equal to 10 decimeters?
8. GAMES: How many pins are used in bowling?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is the "Keystone State"?
10. MUSIC: What is an impresario?

Answers

1. Cantons
2. Geronimo
3. William Henry Harrison
4. Judy Blume
5. Having many small branches
6. Lower back
7. 1 meter
8. 10
9. Pennsylvania
10. Manager of an opera or concert company

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longtime growers, leaves and starter plants, growing supplies, and much more. Admission is free.

Monthly car sell and swap

On the first Saturday of every month, the Towe Auto Museum holds their monthly car sell and swap. Car-for-sale space is $15. The museum is located at 2200 Front Street (just off Broadway) in Sacramento. For more information, call 442-6802.

SCC concert band performance

The Sacramento City College Community Concert Band will perform a varied program that includes Renaissance, Romantic, and March styles at 7 p.m. on April 19th in the SCC Auditorium. Admission is free. SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard right across the street from William Land Park in Sacramento. For more information call 558-2515.

YMCA childcare

Need a fun place for your child to play and learn during the day? Have you considered the YMCA? The YMCA offers licensed childcare for children ages 3 months to 12 years of age. The programs operate five days a week. The cost varies depending on the age of your child. Call 452-9622 ext. 111 for more information on locations and prices.

Dude ranch visits

If you are planning a vacation for yourself or your family, visiting a dude ranch might be just what you're looking for. For information you can visit www.duderanch.org or contact The Dude Ranchers' Association, PO Box 2307, Cody, WY 82414 for a free directory of over 100 dude ranches in 12 western states and two Canadian provinces.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in April at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 21, 2005
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Edward Skachkov, 424 Todhunter Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95605.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/21/05

/s/Edward Skachkov

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Mel Harris

On Saturday, April 2, the Hallmark Channel will air "Out of the Woods," starring seven-time Emmy Award-winner Edward Asner as Jack Green, a sophisticated, spiritually oriented world traveler whose disdain for his small-minded, self-centered family prompts him to leave the world they live in and make his home in the woods. Jason London ("Jason and the Argonauts") plays his uptight lawyer grandson, Matt Fleming, who, to his surprise, learns something about life, and about himself, from the grandfather he saw as a silly old man frittering his wealth away. Mel Harris ("thirtysomething") plays Beth Fleming, Matt's mother and Jack's daughter, who is more concerned about taking control of her aging father's money than she is about him.

"Out of the Woods"
Hallmark Channel
April 2

"The first thing I thought of when I got the script for 'Out of the Woods,'" Mel Harris says, "was that this woman, Beth, believes her father has his priorities wrong. She feels that he should be more concerned with protecting the legacy for his family than spending it on some unrealistic scheme. But, to my mind, it was she who had the priorities wrong.

"She saw him the way too many people see the elderly — as irrelevant and a nuisance, someone who can be difficult and foolish and no longer able to make the right decisions."

Harris continues: "Some people see Beth as greedy and uncaring, and it would be hard to disagree with that. Still, she may feel she's in the right to preserve the family's wealth from someone who, she believes, obviously doesn't care enough about them to protect their legacy. But I see something rather pathetic in her: She thinks about the money, and has no idea of the living treasure she has in her father."

Mel Harris spoke about her own parents, who died more than 20 years ago.

"I miss them all the time," she says. "Especially when wonderful things happen in my life that I would have wanted to share with them, but can't. I'm sure, as I see with some of my friends' parents, that older people can sometimes be difficult. They have their own way of doing things — and why not? Or they may have physical problems. But the fact that they are still in your life — that you can talk to them, share things with them — makes up for everything else. Beth doesn't see that she already has so much just by having her father alive and there, for whenever she decides to reach out to him."

When Beth's son, Matt, comes to understand who his grandfather is, and what he plans to do to create a living legacy, he realizes that his (Matt's) legacy is not the money Jack might have left to him, but rather Jack himself.

"Matt learns to see Jack as he should be seen," Mel Harris says. "It's a lesson that Beth should learn as well, if she can."

In Focus

"A hit, a very palpable hit," says the character Osric when Hamlet scores a point with his sword during his duel with Laertes.

The same might be said for NBC's new mid-season series "Committed," starring **Jennifer Finnegan** ("Crossing Jordan") and **Josh Cooke** ("Century City"). The show became a hit on its first airing in February.

Cooke, who is a classically trained actor (hence the quote from "Hamlet"), says he was a little surprised at the almost instant success of the series.

"I knew it was good. The writing is sharp, the humor is wonderful, and so are the actors. I love working with Jennifer and, of course, we have the great **Tom Poston**. But you always expect that a new show will need time to build an audience. So that's where the surprise comes in, the fact that it happened so quickly."

Josh Cooke

Nate is neurotic — much in the mold of **Woody Allen's** characters.

"He plays it safe," Cooke says. "He takes no risks. But then he meets Marni (Finnigan), the woman who makes him want to change, become more daring, be less predictable and more impulsive, and learn to enjoy what life can offer if he reaches for it."

Some critics have said "Committed" is NBC's attempt to fill the comedy gap left when "Friends" went off the air. However, while he appreciates the comparison, Cooke feels "Committed" brings its own identity to the audience.

Finally, like Woody Allen's neurotic characters who always attract beautiful women, Nate, too, has won the heart of the lovely Marni. So, does being a bit of a nerd or "nebbish" act like a psychological aphrodisiac?

"I would say that women are attracted to the challenge they find in men like Nate — men whom they feel they can change for the better," says Josh Cooke. "And I don't think there's a woman alive who doesn't believe she can do it."

DIAL TONE: Oscar and Grammy-winning soul and R&B musician **Isaac Hayes** ("Shaft" and "South Park") guests on "The Bernie Mac Show" (Fox) on Friday, April 1. He'll turn up in Bernie's confessional and offer advice on how to nurture Vanessa's (**Camille Winbush**) newly discovered musical talent.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It's been reported that Joseph Stalin was an accomplished singer. Evidently, he sang so well that he could have performed professionally — that is, if he hadn't felt the tug of politics.

• Ambrose Bierce, noted wit and author of The Devil's Dictionary, observed: "Woman would be more charming if one could fall into her arms without falling into her hands."

• In Japan, zoni soup is a dish traditionally eaten to start out the new year. The soup contains mochi rice cakes, which are extremely rubbery and difficult to chew — and sometimes fatal. It seems that the mochi rice cakes are so rubbery that some (mostly elderly) people end up choking on them. Every year, newspapers publish the death toll.

• It's fairly likely that you've never heard of author David Markson. He's still publishing today, but you're not likely to find him on any best-seller list. It is his first novel, published in 1966, that gave him his primary claim to fame: It has one of the longest subtitles in the history of modern publishing. I won't burden you with the entire title here, but here's a portion of it: "The Ballad of Dingus Magee: being the immortal true saga of the most notorious and desperate bad man of the olden days, his blood-shedding, [and] his ruination of poor helpless females ... interspersed with trustworthy and shamelessly interesting sketches of 'Big Blouse' Belle Nops, Anna Hot Water, 'Horseface' Agnes, and others, hardly any remaining upright at the end."

• Dolly Parton's wig collection is reportedly worth approximately $500,000. The same inimitable Parton, of course, said, "I was the first woman to burn my bra — it took the fire department four days to put it out!"

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Thought for the Day: "I am not young enough to know everything." — *James M. Barrie*

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• In Texas last year, a world-record blue catfish was caught in Lake Texoma — it weighed in at 121 pounds. If you think that's impressive, though, you should go fishing in Cambodia sometime. There's a variety of catfish there that can reach up to 10 feet long and weigh more than 650 pounds. Just try reeling *that* in!

• Johann Sebastian Bach was once jailed for a month, but the confinement didn't interfere with his creativity; during that time, he wrote 46 songs.

• For reasons not fully understood, in 1592, Pope Clement VIII declared coffee to be a "Christian drink."

• British novelist, biographer and literary critic Anthony Powell made this observation on the career he'd chosen: "As far as I can see, writing is a combination of intangible creative fantasy and appallingly hard work."

• Ever wonder why bubble gum is pink? It's because at the time, red was the only food coloring the inventor had on hand.

• Do you know what firecrackers, iodine, decaffeinated coffee, the plastic contact lens and the barometer have in common? They were all reportedly discovered by accident.

• Actor Richard Gere's middle name is "Tiffany."

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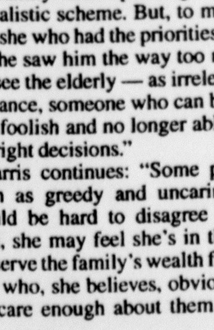

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Local Scene

Fish Fry

West Sacramento's Elks Lodge #2529 plans an 'all you can eat' fish fry dinner on Sat., April 2, from 6-8:30 p.m. Price is $10 per person or $4 for kids under 12. For tickets, call 372-2980 or 372-3057.

Gang awareness

West Sacramento Police Department gang officer Joe Villanueva will host a "community gang awareness" seminar, open to the public, at River City High School. The program will be presented in English on Thursday, April 14; in Spanish on Thursday, April 21; and in Russian on Thursday, April 28. All programs from 6-8 p.m. in the cafeteria. Students, parents and community members welcome.

Chocolate!

Kids: join the Arthur F. Turner Branch library at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, and learn all about chocolate. Learn how chocolate was developed, how it came to America, and do some taste-testing. Also games, handouts and a skit. For more information, call 375-6465. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

Cheerleading

The River City High School Cheerleading Squad is planning tryouts. A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on April 12 in the school cafeteria. Tryout clinic will be April 18-21 from 6-8 p.m. at the school gym, tryouts will be at 6 p.m. on April 22 at the gym, and you may call Leslie Pruitt, 417-4722, for more information.

Soccer

The West Sacramento Soccer Club seeks volunteers for the coming season. Please attend a meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (March 30) at Sidewalk Pizza, Merkley Avenue east of Jefferson.

For gourmets

The "Friends of Meals on Wheels" plan their annual "Epicurean Esprit" on Thursday, May 19, in Davis. The fundraiser benefits the "Meals on Wheels" program, which provides meals to shut-ins in Yolo County. There will be cuisine and wine from talented local chefs and winemakers. Tickets in advance only, $40. For more information, call (530) 662-7035.

Scholarship

The Cache Creek Conservancy will offer a $1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior who will pursue an education in an environmental or natural resource science field at a college or university this fall. The deadline to apply has been extended to April 15. Call (530) 661-1070.

Ride, vets, ride

American Legion Post 440 in eastern Yolo County is starting up an "American Legion Riders" group. The veterans organization invites vets to participate in parades, promote motorcycle safety, and share an interest in veterans affairs while also sharing the road on a motorcycle. First meeting is scheduled for Sat., March 26, at 905 Drever Street from 9 a.m. to noon. Annual dues will be $10, and an optional, full "ALR" patch set is $50. For more information, contact Post 440 Commander Stu Greenfeld, 372-4417.

Fun run

The Cache Creek conservancy announces the April 23 "Earth Day Celebration 10K Run and 5K Run/Walk." Entry forms are available at Yolo County locations including the county planning and public works department in Woodland. For more information, call (530) 661-1070.

Tax assistance

Low-income wage earners can get free help in filing tax returns from the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services and several other organizations. West Sacramento residents may contact the department at 500 Jefferson Blvd.., Suite 110, (916) 375-6201, or contact Las Casitas Housing, 685 Lighthouse Dr. No. 16B, 375-1678.

Youth sports

The National Youth Sports program is accepting registration for free sports programs for boys and girls age 10-16. Sports include swimming, basketball, tennis, soccer, fencing, along with an introduction to college life in this program that emphasizes sports and education. The West Sacramento Parks & Recreation Department will provide transportation to and from the program at UC Davis. Limited to 50 participants, the program runs 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 27 to Aug. 1. Pick up an application at the parks department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, or call 617-4620.

PG&E for business

Pacific Gas & Electric is offering a course on air-handling systems from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, in West Sacramento. No charge. The course covers a variety of systems and introduces typical components, variable air volume systems, and energy efficiency. Continental breakfast with 8:30 a.m. sign-in, plus a lunch. Visit www.pge.com/stocktonclasses or call (800) 244-9912.

Tea at mansion

The Delta Lions will hold their annual tea to honor "Women of the Community" at the River Delta Grand Island Mansion in Walnut Grove on April 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. $20 donation supports the Delta High School Scholarship Fund in Clarksburg. RSVP by March 28. For more information, call 775-4180 or 421-1843.

Traffic impact

The Lower Northwest Interceptor project announces that traffic will be impacted by construction through Friday in the vicinity of 3175 Burrows Avenue in West Sacramento, with detours involving Jefferson, South River Road and Bevan Road.

State of the City

West Sacramento's Chamber of Commerce reports that the "State of the City" dinner and mayor's address on April 5 has been sold out.

Tennis clinic

The River City High tennis team will host 'Spring Break Junior Tennis Clinics' on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9010 a.m. on March 28, 29, 31, April 4, 5 and 7, at the school's tennis courts. $5 per day or all six days for $20. For more information, call Coach Brooks at 375-7800 ext. 315.

Bingo

The West Sacramento Soroptimists plan a "Bingo for Baskets" event with a tostada lunch on Sunday, April 3, at the VFW Hall on Drever Street. $10 includes lunch at noon plus 15 games from 1-4 p.m. Proceeds support local service projects. Bingo prizes are valued at $35-$50. Bring a friend and your dauber.

Library closes

All Yolo County library branches will be closed on Tuesday, April 5, to install a new automated circulation system. The library expects to reopen the next day.

Music scholarship

The Swift Fund for the Arts announces its 2005 Music Scholarship program, open to Yolo County residents who attend the Sacramento Youth Symphony Summer Chamber Music Workshop in Davis. For more workshop information, visit sacys.org or call 731-5777. For scholarship information, contact scholarships@swiftfund.org or call (530) 219-6057.

Chicano/Latino youth

West Sacramento city council member Carolyn Castillo Pierson announces the annual Chicano Latino Youth Summer Leadership Conference from July 30 to Aug. 6 at CSU Sacramento. The conference is open to 140 current 10th and 11th grade high school students, and includes legislative day at the state capital, campaign development workshops, a college day and Chicano Latino culture and history. Apply by April 15. Applications are available at www.clylp.com. For more information, call Pierson at 617-4709.

Rebates!

Just in time for spring and summer home improvements projects, PG&E announces $17 million in rebates available for a range of energy-efficient appliances and products, including insulation, windows, and air conditioners. You can get started online at www.pge.com, clicking on 'rebates' under 'your home.' You may also request a rebate application by calling 1-800-933-9555. Rebates available while they last.

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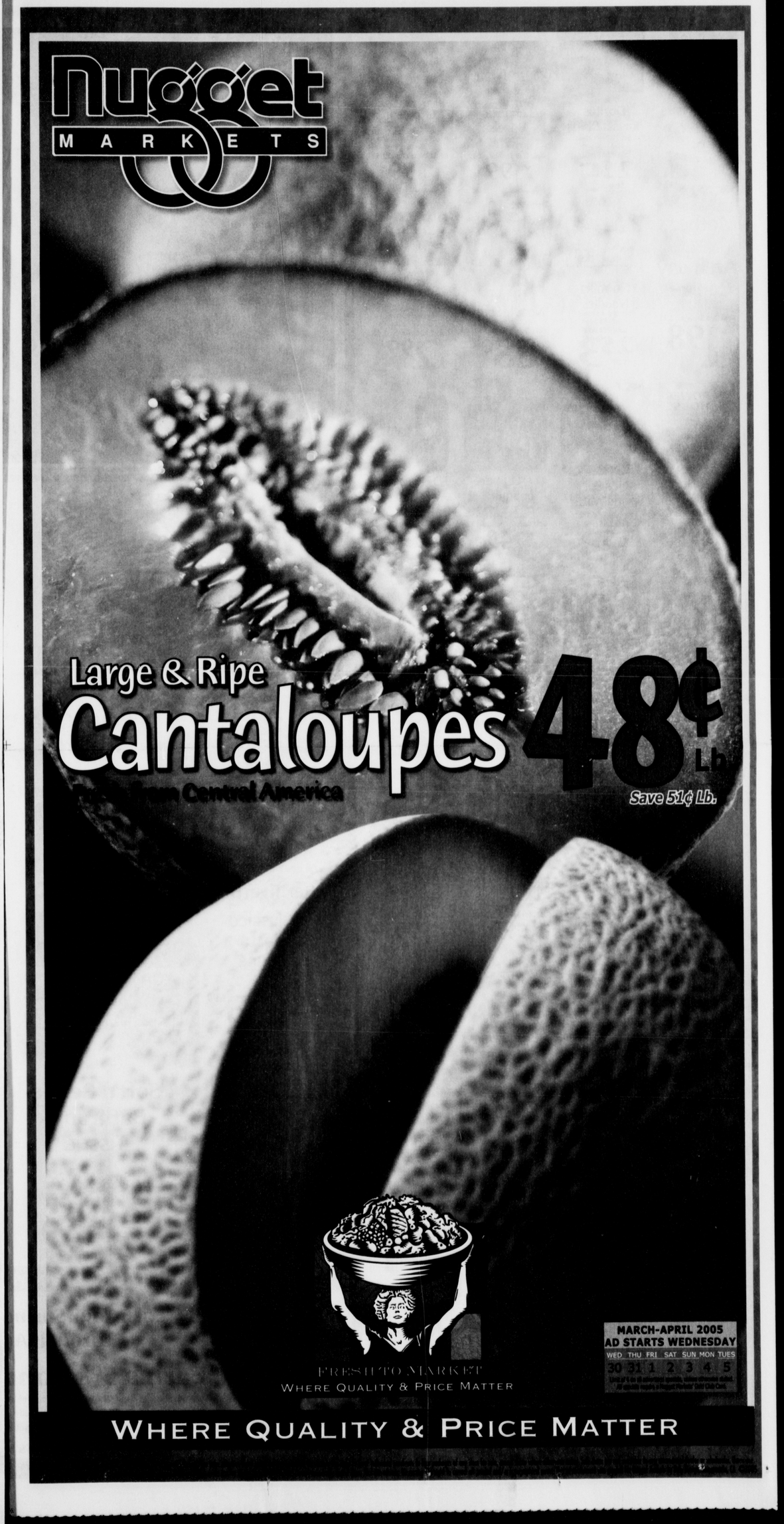
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MARCH-APRIL 2005
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WHERE QUALITY & PRICE MATTER

Mother's and Archway Cookies

Selected Varieties.
7-18 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.01

1.98

Doritos Tortilla Chips

Selected Varieties.
10-13 oz. Bag
Save 1.58 on 2

2 for $5

Lender's Bagels

Selected Varieties.
12-22 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.50

1.99

Oroweat Bread

Whole Grain Honey Wheat
24 oz. Loaf
Gold Club Savings... 1.60

1.99

No Yolks Noodles

Selected Varieties.
12 oz. Package
Save 78¢ on 2

2 for $3

Lipton Noodle Soup

2 Count Package
Gold Club Savings.... 61¢

88¢

Glad ForceFlex Trash Bags

Selected Varieties.
14-20 Count
Gold Club Savings... 1.00

2.99

Power Horse Energy Drink

6 Pack/8.5 oz. Cans
Gold Club Savings... 3.50

4.99 +crv

Nor Cal Spring Water

6 Pack/20 oz. Bottles
Save 1.98 on 2

2 for $3 +crv

Dr Pepper or Squirt

Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Gold Club Savings... 1.50

3.49 +crv

Dr Pepper or Squirt

Selected Varieties.
2 Liter Bottles
Gold Club Savings.... 70¢

99¢ +crv

Pepsi Cola or Aquafina

Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/24 oz. Bottles
Save 2.58 on 2

2 for $5 +crv

Sobe Adrenaline Rush or AMP Energy Drink

4 Pack Cans
Gold Club Savings... 1.50

5.99 +crv

Aquafina Water

12 Pack/16.9 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings.... 90¢

3.69 +crv

Mazola Cooking Oil

Selected Varieties.
48 oz. Bottle
Gold Club Savings... 1.50

2.49

Buitoni Stuffed Pasta

Selected Varieties.
9 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.00

2.59

Buitoni Pasta Sauce

Marinara, Tomato Herb Parmesan or Alfredo Sauce. 15 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.00

2.49

Daily's Sliced Bacon

Selected Varieties.
24 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 2.00

5.99

Harry's Fresh Soups

Selected Varieties.
11 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings.... 80¢

1.99

Goldy's Cheese Spreads

Selected Varieties.
7 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.00

2.99

Johnsonville Link Sausage

Selected Varieties.
12 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings.... 70¢

2.99

Precious Shredded Cheese

Selected Varieties.
8 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.00

2.19

Precious Ricotta Cheese

Selected Varieties.
15 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings.... 80¢

1.99

Excedrin Pain Relief

Selected Varieties.
100+50 Count Package
Gold Club Savings...3.20

6.99

Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion

Selected Varieties.
11 oz. Bottle
Gold Club Savings...1.40

2.99

Wells Lamont Blue Latex Gloves

Selected Varieties.
One Pair
Gold Club Savings...1.00

2.69

Kodak 35mm Max Versatility Film

400 Speed. 24 Exposure
Gold Club Savings...1.20

3.79

Mission Tortilla Chips

Selected Varieties.
28-32 oz. Bag
Save 2.78 on 2

2 for $5

Pepsi Cola 12 Packs

Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Gold Club Savings... 1.50

3.49 +crv

Better Than BOGO

Classico Pasta Sauce

Selected Varieties.
16-26 oz. Jar
Gold Club Savings...1.90

1.79

Soft'n Gentle Bathroom Tissue

12 Roll Package
Save 3.58 on 2

2 for $5

ENJOY MORE SAVINGS AT N

Spring Savings Bonus!

Earn up 10% Off!

Earn Your Spring Go through April

Earn a 5% Bonus!

Just use your Nugget Gold Club Card and spend between and $399.99 before April 19, 2005, and you'll earn a 5% B Certificate, good for 5% OFF a future Nugget purchas

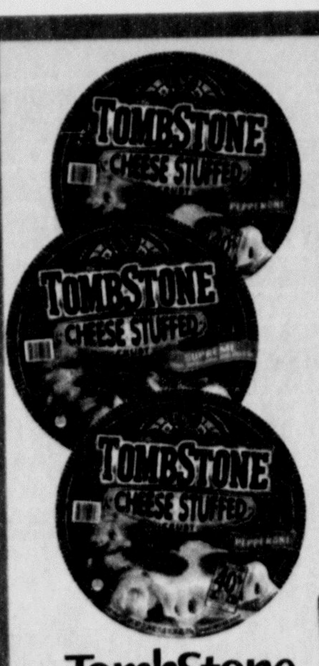
THE SPRING SAVINGS BONUS PROGRAM STARTS MARC

Gourmet Meat Entreés

Nugget's mouth-watering meat entrees are hand-crafted in our Meat Department. They are made with delicious blended marinades, seasonings, all natural stuffing and the finest beef, chicken, seafood and vegetables.

Pop them in your oven and enjoy a delicious meal with you family!

*Selection varies on a day-to-day basis and by location. Special requests are available on request.



TombStone Stuffed Crust 12 Inch Pizza
Selected Varieties.
26.52-30.26 oz.
Gold Club Savings... 2.20
3.99

California Pizza Kitchen Pizza
Selected Varieties.
11.08-14.5 oz.
Gold Club Savings... 1.60
3.99

Imperial Spread
Selected Varieties.
3 Lb. Tub
Gold Club Savings.... 91¢
1.58

Crystal Ice Cream
Selected Varieties.
Half Gallon
Save 3.38 on 2
2 $5 for

Minute Maid Juice, Punch or Lemonade
Selected Varieties.
7.5-12 oz. Frozen
Gold Club Savings.... 61¢
98¢

Stouffer's Lasagna
Selected Varieties.
96 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 2.01
9.98

Clif Bars
Selected Varieties.
2.4-2.43 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings.... 50¢
99¢

Clif Luna Bars
Selected Varieties.
1.6-1.69 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings.... 50¢
99¢

Loacker Cookies
Selected Varieties.
8.8 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings.... 90¢
1.99

Better Than BOGO
Dare Crackers
Selected Varieties.
7-8 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.50
1.49

Tom's of Maine Fluoride Value Pack Toothpaste
Selected Varieties.
5.2-6 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.10
3.49

Tom's of Maine Fluoride Free Value Pack Toothpaste
Selected Varieties.
5.5-6 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.40
4.09

Mission Guacamole Dip or Pace Salsa
Selected Varieties.
11.5-15 oz. Package
Save 2.38 on 2
2 $4 for

Pepsi Cola 2 Liter Bottles
Selected Varieties.
Gold Club Savings...70¢
99¢ +crv

Kellogg's Special K Cereals
Selected Varieties.
12-14 oz. Package
Save 3.58 on 2
2 $5 for

Sparkle Paper Towels
3 Roll Package
Save 2.78 on 2
2 $5 for

VINGS AT NUGGET MARKETS!

Spring Gold Club Bonus
gh April 19, 2005!

Bonus!
nd spend between $200
you'll earn a 5% Bonus
re Nugget purchase.*

Earn a 10% Bonus!
Just use your Nugget Gold Club Card and spend $400.00 or more before April 19, 2005, and you'll earn a 10% Bonus Certificate, good for 10% OFF a future Nugget purchase.*

STARTS MARCH 2ND AND RUNS THROUGH APRIL 19, 2005.

Rosenblum 2002 Abba Syrah
Named for the vineyard owner, not the singing group, this week's WOW is an up front mass of sweet black fruits, with layers of blueberries and dark cassis. Enjoy in an open area in case your taste buds burst into song.
750 ml. Bottle
Gold Club Savings... 2.00
14.99

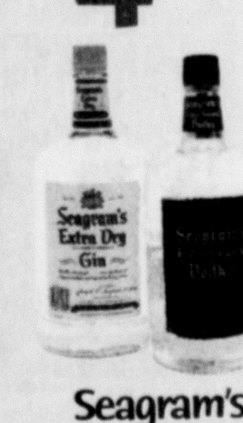
Hahn Wines
Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 3.00
6.99

Delicato Wines
Chardonnay, Merlot or Shiraz. 750 ml. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 2.00
4.99

Coors Beer
Regular or Light.
18 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 4.00
10.99 +crv

Sierra Nevada Pale Ale
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 4.00
9.99 +crv

Sudwerk Brews
Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 1.50
5.99 +crv

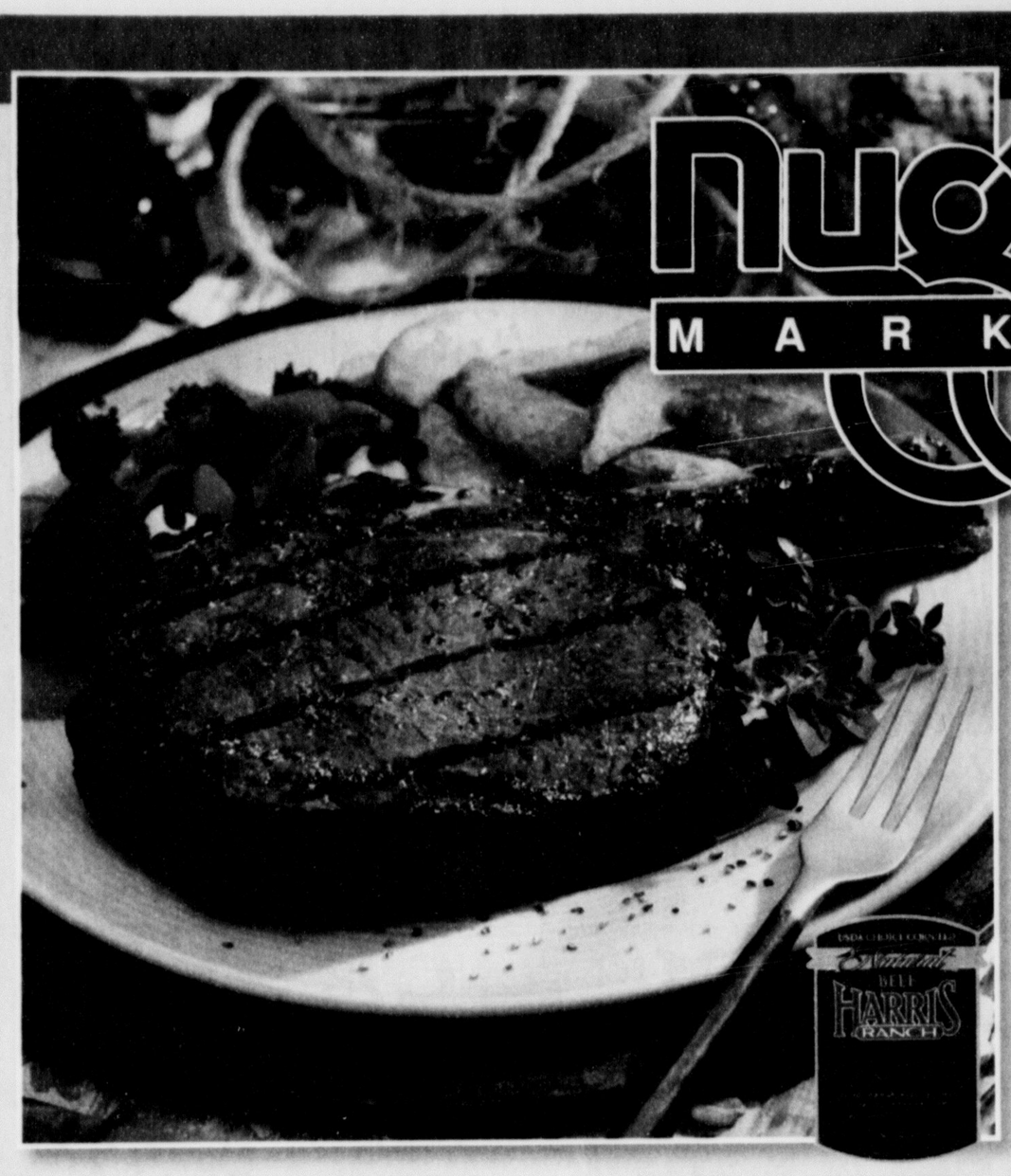


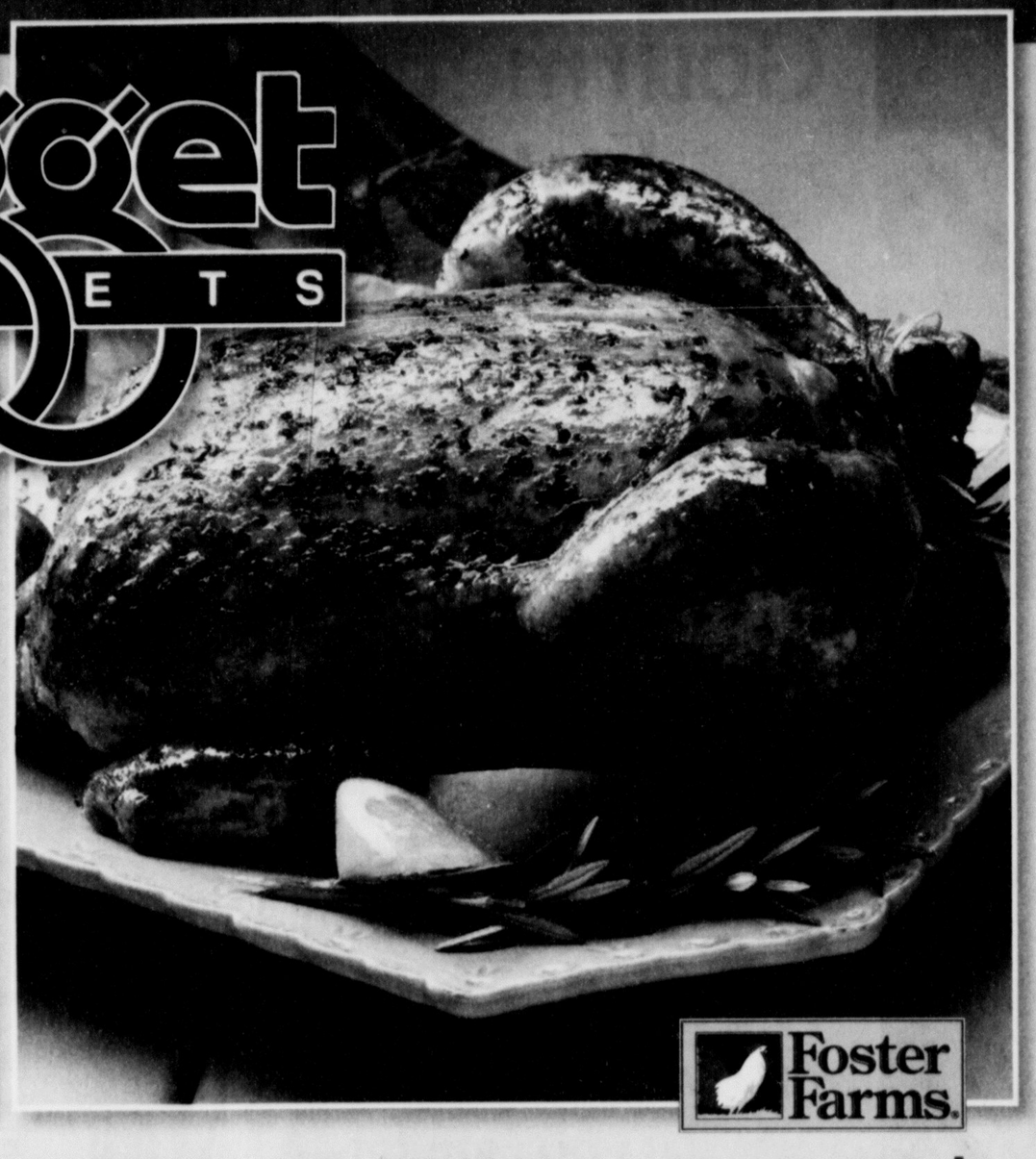
Seagram's Gin or Vodka
1.75 Liter Bottle
Gold Club Savings... 5.00
13.99

Prosciutto di Parma

Prosciutto di Parma: the most exclusive of Italian meats, the most renowned Ham abroad thanks to its sweet and delicate flavor, comes only from the countryside around Parma. Try Prosciutto with melon or figs.

19.99 Lb.
Save 2.00 Lb.





Harris Ranch USDA Choice

Bone In Rib Eye Steak

5.99 lb.

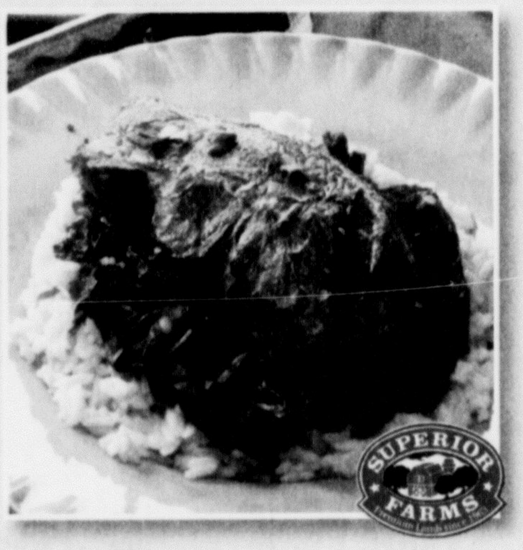
Save 4.00 lb.

Foster Farms California Grown

Fresh Whole Body Fryers

67¢ lb.

Save 72¢ lb.



Superior Farms USDA Choice

Fresh Lamb Loin Chops

Save 4.00 lb.

7.99 lb.

Harris Ranch USDA Choice

Eye of the Round Roast

Save 2.00 lb.

2.99 lb.

Fresh Dover Fillets

Save 1.00 lb.

4.99 lb.

Blue Nose Sea Bass

Save 5.00 lb.

8.99 lb.

Nugget MARKETS

– Fresh Produce Specials –

Fresh from Texas

Rio Star Ruby Grapefruit

Save 21¢ ea.

58¢ ea.

10 Lb. Bag

Northwest Russet Potatoes

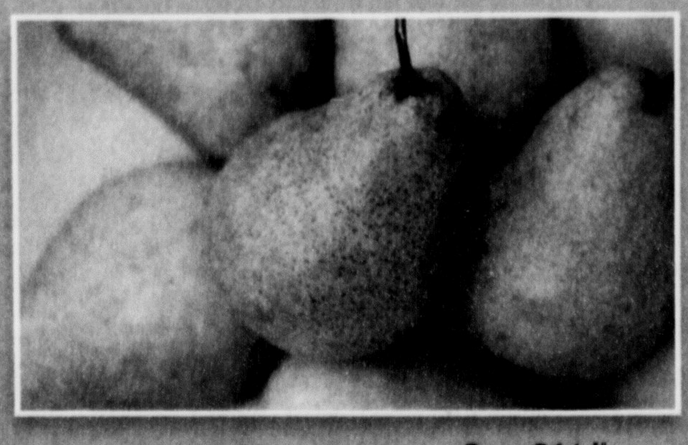
Save 1.00 ea.

1.98 ea.

Washington Gala Apples

Save 41¢ lb.

98¢ lb.



Crisp Washington D'Anjou Pears

Save 31¢ lb.

88¢ lb.

Imported Organic Tomatoes

Save 91¢ lb.

1.98 lb.

Fresh Express

Salad Mix

Walnut Cranberry, Almond Cranberry or Parmesan Romano.

Save 1.38 on 2

2 for $5

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